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TAGS: CDES, TC (CRYER, THOMAS LEVIE)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF CRYER

REF: DHAHRAN 0010

1. AMCIT MRS. THOMAS LEVIE CRYER ACCOMPANYING EMBALMED BODY OF HUSBAND, MR. THOMAS LEVIE CRYER, FROM DUBAI, UAE VIA AMSTERDAM TO HOUSTON, TEXAS. CRYER DIED IN DUBAI ABOUT MIDNIGHT DECEMBER 5-6, 1974 OF APPARENT MASSIVE CORONARY.

2. MRS. CRYER AND REMAINS ARRIVING HOUSTON, TEXAS ON DECEMBER 10, 1974 FROM AMSTERDAM ON KLM FLIGHT 683. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT ALERTING HOUSTON CUSTOMS. TRANSIT LABEL AFFIXED TO SHIPPING CRATE, AND MRS. CRYER HAND CARRYING CONSULAR MORTUARY CERTIFICATE AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS IN SEALED ENVELOPE.

3. CONSULAR OFFICER WAS IN SHARJAH, UAE HANDLING THIS CASE PRIOR RECEIPT REF AND STATE 268284 WHICH RETRANSMITTED BY DHAHRAN. SUGGEST FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE RELATED CONSULAR DISTRICT AMERICAN EMBASSY ABU DHABI BE COORDINATED WITH NEA/ARP. BUREAU COULD HAVE ADVISED THAT DUBAI IS IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND THAT CRYER'S EMPLOYER IS CRESCENT REPEAT CRESCENT PETROLEUM COMPANY WHICH HAS OFF-SHORE CONCESSION FOR SHARJAH WHICH MEMBER UAE. CRESCENT IS LOCAL SUBSIDIARY BUTTES GAS AND OIL OF HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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4. ALTHOUGH OFFER MADE TO MRS. CRYER TO NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN IN U.S. VIA DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION FACILITIES, SHE DECLINED STATING THAT SHE ALREADY HAD NOTIFIED EVERYONE IN U.S. WHOM SHE DESIRED INFORMING. FS-192, REPORT OF DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN BEING FORWARDED VIA POUCH.

5. FOR THE RECORD, UAE MINISTRY OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE OF DEATH ERRONOUSLY RECORDED DEATH AS HAVING OCCURRED AT 0030 DECEMBER 5, 1974. IN POINT OF FACT, DEATH OCCURRED BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY 0000 AND 0030 DECEMBER 6, 1974. IMPOSSIBLE MAKE LOCAL AUTHORITIES UNDERSTAND THAT BY WESTERN TIME KEEPING, DAY CHANGES AT MIDNIGHT. IN ARABIC TIME IS MARKED BY HOUR PLUS OR MINUS MINUTES, AND TIME RECORDED ON CERTIFICATE IN ARABIC READS MIDNIGHT DECEMBER 5, 1974 AT PLUS 30 MINUTES. FS-192 RECORDS DEATH AS 00:30 A.M. DECEMBER 6, 1974.
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